Amend claim 10 as follows: Compounds according to claim 7, (amended) --10. having the following formulas: m =1 m =1

in which

- m and p are compresed from 1 to 10,
- A represents either a protective group selected from the following groups: a hydrogen atom, an oxycarbonyl (ROCO) group, acyl, alkyl, aryl, urea phthalimide (with R1 = Ö), biotin, or the group A can form with the nitrogen atom with which it is contiguous an NH2+ entity
- Zk, Z'k, Fk and F'k represent independently of each other a hydrogen atom, a protected or unprotected side chain of an amino acid selected from natural and synthetic amino acids, a halogen, a (C1-C20) alkyl group, substituted or not, or an aryl group.

Amend claim 12 as follows:

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--12. (amended) Compounds according to claim 9, having the formula (Ikis) in which 1<n<4, and is particularly from p-nitrophenol, N-hydroxysuccinimide, pentafluorophenol, hydroxy-1,2,3-benzotriazole or imidazole, GP is an oxycarbonyl group or acyl group.

Amend claim 16 as follows:

--16. Compounds according to claim 15, (amended)

having the formula

B4

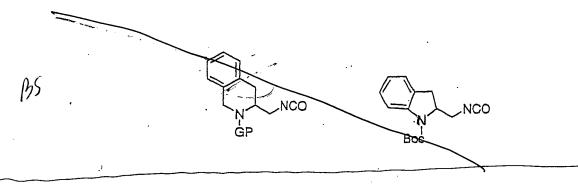
Amend claim 18 as follows:

-18. (amended) Compounds according to claim 16, having the formula (II) in which 1 < n < 4, GP is an oxycarbonyl group or acyl group, and particularly the following compounds, in particular those for which GP - Boc and Fmoc:

BS.

n=3

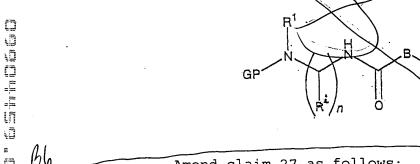
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Amend claim 20 as follows:

(amended) Compounds according to claim 19, --20. having the formula (VI):

(VI)



Amend claim 27 as follows:

(amended) Compounds according to claim 7, in which the aryl group can be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents selected from: alkyl alkoxy, amine, ester, urea, amide, carboxylic acid, 1 to 10 earbon atoms, hydroxyl, nitrile, nitro, guanidine, aryl whose cyclic structure contains 5 to 20 carbon atoms, and a halogen atom.

Amend claim 28 as follows:

--28. (amended) Compounds according to claim 7, in which the alkyl group is substituted with one or several substituents selected from the groups: -COORh, -CONHRh, -COOH, -OH, -ORh, -NHRh, -NH2, -NH(CO)Rh, aryl whose cyclic structure contains 5 to 20 carbon atoms, halogen, carbonyl of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, nitrile, guanidine,

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Rh representing an allyl, benzyl, t-butyl, fluorenylmethyl, alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or an aryl group whose cyclic structure contains 5 to 20 carbon atoms.

Amend claim 29 as follows:

--29. amended) Process for preparation of derivatives corresponding to the formulas (I bis), (II), (III bis) or (IV) according to claim 7, from respectively:

- compounds of formula (IX) (for compounds of formula (I bis) and (II))

GP N OH OH OH OH

- compounds of formula (X) (III bis) and (IV)) R^1 0

R' O O

(X)

= 121 = 13/1

comprising

III 7

n

(a) a step of transformation of acid (IX) or (X) into the corresponding acyl azide (XII) or (XIII) respectively

 \mathbb{R}^{1} \mathbb{N}_{3} (XII)

 \mathbb{R}^1 (XIII)

by a suitable treatment,

(b) a step of transformation of acyl azide (XII) or (XIII) by Curtius rearrangement into the corresponding isocyanate (II) or (IV) respectively,

(c) a step of treatment of isocyanate (II) or (IV), preferably not isolated, under conditions permitting obtaining a carbamic acid derivative of formula (I bis) or (III bis).

Amend claim 31 as follows:

compounds according to claim 19, comprising the reaction of compounds containing primary or secondary amines or alcohols with one of the products of formula (I bis), (II), (III bis) or (IV) in a solvent, with or without the addition of an organic or mineral base.